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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection mailed on October 21, 2002, please enter the following remarks.

REMARKS

Examiners Bleck and Thomas are thanked for the interview of November 20, 2002. Their remarks and recommendations have been adopted by the submission of a revised affidavit that more clearly sets forth facts establishing that the subject matter claimed by the Applicant was reduced to practice before the earliest effective filing date of the Goetz references.

This paper will first establish allowability because the submitted affidavit eliminates the examiner's primary reference. Second, this paper points out that many of the features asserted to be entitled to priority in a provisional application are in fact not disclosed (as defined by 35 USC 112) in the Provisional Application Number 60/093,753. And finally, this paper will further establish that the Applicant's claimed invention is patentably distinct from the Goetz disclosure.